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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 095309.52645US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **OCCUPANT DETECTION SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE**

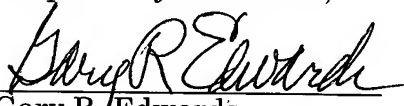
Enclosed are:

1. X Application Data Sheet (2 pages).
2. Specification, including 10 claims (pages 1-15).
3. 1 Sheet of X Formal Informal drawings showing a sole figure.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 35 881.8, filed in Germany on 06 August 2002.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee									
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 9/18 =	\$	
Independent Claims	<u>02</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$ 42/84 =	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 =	\$	
Total Filing Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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